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SUBJECT: VISIT RADM C. G. PHILLIPS

NSGA AZORES FOR RADM C. G. PHILLIPS FROM AMBASSADOR POPPER

1. SMALL ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEM HAS ARISEN IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR VISIT. EMBASSY HAS TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL FOR USUAL REASONS. NAVFAC WISHES TO HOLD COCKTAIL PARTY FOR OFFICERS IN YOUR HONOR, PLUS POOLSIDE PARTY FOR ALL AMERICAN NAVFAC PERSONEL AND WIVES. ONLY NONE- AMERICANS AT BOTH FUNCTIONS WOULD BE LOCAL EMPLOYEES.

2. I BELIEVE TWO PLANNED FUNCTIONS CAN BE HELD WITH TOLERABLE RISK OF LEAKAGE AND PUBLICITY, BUT THAT ADVANCE NOTICE OF AFFAIRS DESCRIBING YOUR ROLE AS GUEST OF HONOR WOULD MATERIALLY INCREASE DANGER OF DISCLOSURE AND PUBLICITY. ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE DIRECTED THAT WRITTEN INVITATIONS AND NOTICES OF BOTH AFFAIRS NOT INDICATE THAT THEY ARE IN YOUR HONOR, THAT SCHEDULES AND UNCLASSIFIED WRITTEN MATERIALS SIMPLY REFER TO YOU AS MR. C. G. PHILLIPS, AND THAT WORD BE PASSED ORALLY TO PERSONNEL AND WIVES NOT TO REFER TO YOUR RANK OR ROLE WHERE THERE IS DANGER OF LEAKAGE.

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3. NAVFAC COMMAND NATURALLY FEELS ITSELF IN SOMETHING OF
A BIND AS A RESULT OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS, SINCE THEY FEEL
THAT TO CARRY THEM OUT WOULD VIOLATE NORMAL NAVAL COURTESY
AND SEEM TO IMPLY DISRESPECT TOWARD YOU.

4. I SHOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD CONVEY TO NAVFAC
COMMAND THAT YOU APPRECIATE AND CONCUR IN REASONS FOR
PROCEDURE I HAVE REQUESTED. I THINK THAT THIS WOULD
SIMPLIFY SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT POSITION IN WHICH NAVFAC
PRESENTLY FINDS ITSELF.
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